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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Eugene P. Kiefer, SA/TA/DPD

SUBJECT:

Launching Schedule -- CORONA Payloads

- 1. In response to your request in the attached memorandum regarding COMOR's view on the relative priorities of ARGON versus CORONA payloads, I have to report that the COMOR was consulted yesterday. Its view is set forth below.
- COMOR reaffirms its need for satellite photography which will provide information on missile deployment and activities, as a highest priority matter. It recognises that the Intelligence Community also is in serious need for geodetic control data obtainable from presently planned satellite photography.
- The COMOR concurs in the present CORONA-ARGON schedule set forth in your memorandum.

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Attachment: COR-1263

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